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MORE MEN CALLED

Army Program is Being Speeded Up in Man Power

Another draft call for 49,843 registrants has been sent to the governors of states by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder. Mobilization of the men is ordered for May 1 and 10, the war department announced, and they will be sent to eleven forts and recruiting barracks, probably for training with regular army units.

This call increases to more than 300,000 the number of selectmen ordered to camp since late in March. This is far in excess of the monthly number that would have been mobilized under the original plan to call 800,000 men this year over a nine-months period. Future calls at the same rate would complete the program before midsummer.

Under President Wilson's determination to hasten dispatch of American troops to France to reinforce the British and French armies bearing the brunt of the great German drive in Flanders and Picardy, the whole program of the army is speeded up. Only a week ago Gen. Crowder ordered mobilization of 150,000 selectmen for April 26 and their movement to the national army cantonments during the five days following.

Further announcements are expected to follow the return of Secretary Baker from his visit to the battle fronts and conferences with officials of Great Britain, France and Italy. Troops now are moving to Europe at a rapid rate and this clearing of the training camps will permit of the calling of men much faster than was contemplated before the German offensive made it imperative to rush men to the battle front.

A Big Rain

This county was blessed with a fine rain last Monday night. While in some sections it fell in torrents and was accompanied by wind and hail, it accomplished much good. This was the first rain of any consequence in several weeks, and the land was badly in need of moisture. In the southwestern portion of the county there was much hail, the ground being almost covered with the stones. The rain was accompanied by an electrical storm, the peals of thunder and flashes of lightning being quite intense.

Many Saloons Close

As a war measure approximately 1,600 saloons in Texas closed their doors Monday night. This action resulted from the ten-mile zone prohibition law, which makes it unlawful to sell, give away or have on the person intoxicating liquor within ten miles of a military establishment. Cities that became "dry" were Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Wichita Falls, Beaumont, Galveston, El Paso and Orange. The entire state goes under statutory prohibition June 26.

Raise Chickens

The government is urging the increased production of chickens and eggs to take the place of pork in order that more meat may be saved to be sent overseas. Every farmer can help materially in this way. Don't sell your hens too closely, but keep enough so that you can spare some of your pork for the boys in the trenches. Eat more chickens and send more meat to those who are fighting our battles.

Food Production Drive

At all places in Carroll county where meetings were scheduled for last Monday and Tuesday nights, and not held on account of rainy weather, notice is hereby given that the dates for these meetings

are moved up exactly one week. All arrangements as to speakers and places remain as previously announced. Remember the dates, April 22 and 23.

Telephone your neighbor and let us all be present for these important meetings. See that your community is well represented. We are asked to report to our government what we are doing to help win the war. It is your duty to help your community make a good report.

Yours to win,
C. H. MOODY,
County Agent, U. S. Dept. Agriculture.

D. T. BARNHILL,
Chm. Council of Defense.

Robert F. Crossett

Robert F. Crossett, of the Liberty All community, died last Saturday night at about 9:30 o'clock. The death was caused from illness incident to old age. He had been in feeble health for a long time, and had been kept very closely. He was 84 years, six months and twenty-two days old. Mr. Crossett was a most useful man in his day and reared an excellent family. He is survived by his wife and seven children, and several grandchildren, two of whom lived with him. The burial occurred Sunday at Liberty All, after funeral services conducted by Rev. Thomas Orman.

TENNESSEE IN LEAD

Sold More War Savings Stamps Than Any Southern State

Tennessee leads the southern states in the sale of war savings and thrift stamps. The state, as a whole, is certainly doing her part in the sale of these stamps, yet there are communities that have failed to do what they should.

Leland Rankin, state distributor for the treasury department, gave out a statement in Nashville Sunday that he had just returned from Chattanooga, where he had talked with the state director, who said he had received from Washington information that Tennessee was in the lead in the sale of stamps.

There should be no let up in the purchase of these stamps. It is not only doing your duty to the government, but making a fine investment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hailey visited in Fulton, Ky., last week.

ASKS FOR FLOUR

Hotels, Dealers and Consumers Urged to Contribute

Allied armies and navies are in dire straits for flour, and Food Administrator Hoover is pleading for hotels, dealers and consumers to donate flour for their use.

A fair market price will be paid for the cereals. As far as possible it is desired to have this flour in the original packages.

Likelihood that the use of flour will have to be eliminated completely within the very near future was forecast in a message received Monday by Food Administrator D. T. Barnhill from State Administrator H. A. Morgan.

People of Tennessee who are by choice large users of corn meal are urged to still further increase the proportion of corn meal which they use.

"It is only through the voluntary sacrifices of our people, their willingness to still further reduce, or even cut out altogether, wheat products from their rations, until the next harvest, that we will be able to do our whole duty to our heroic allies," Administrator Morgan said.

To Help McTyre

A campaign is being inaugurated to raise \$50,000 for McTyre school at McKenzie. Committees have been appointed and actual work will begin soon. McTyre has always been a good school and a splendid asset to McKenzie, and this call for funds, which means a new school plant and many other improvements, which will add to the efficiency of the school, should meet with a hearty response. We hope to see the enterprise thus launched successful and McTyre made a greater school than it has ever been.

John T. Ross Dead

Prof. John T. Ross died very suddenly last Friday morning at his home in Paducah. He was quite old and it is supposed that death ensued from old age and illness incident thereto. He was the father of Polk Ross, who formerly lived here, and frequently visited his son here. For a long period of time he was at the head of the city schools in Paducah, and at the time of his death held a clerical position with the city board of education. The burial occurred Sunday.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Carroll County Doing its Part in Great Drive

This is the second week of the great third liberty loan drive. Carroll county has about come over the top, meeting the demands placed upon her by those having the great drive in charge. Her quota was fixed at \$111,000. The banks of the county got busy, and in a few days had taken \$100,000 of the bonds, and the remainder of the quota will be taken care of.

This prompt action upon the part of the banks is a compliment to them and to the financial condition of the people. While the banks have taken the bonds, yet it is the desire of the government that they be turned over to the people, and the banks will use their influence in interesting the people in taking as many of them as possible. The larger the number of individual subscribers the better it will please the government.

The fact that the banks took the bonds promptly shows the great confidence they have in the stability of the government and the splendid financial investment the bonds offer.

Every bank in the county with the exception of perhaps two, responded promptly to the call and took the amount allotted them.

A committee has been appointed in each district to take subscriptions for these bonds and quite a number have been sold through these agencies. By buying these bonds you have made a good investment and will help finance the war.

In taking these bonds you are not asked to give anything, you are not asked to risk anything, you are only asked to loan the government a little of your money upon absolutely safe security at a fair rate of interest that others may defend the country against German rule.

Flour Needed

So critical is the need for flour that the government, through its Food Administrators, is asking millers, retailers, hotels, consumers—anybody who may have flour—to make a voluntary tender of whatever amount they may have to spare.

Notify me at once the amount you will deliver within the next

few days to any point in Carroll county that might be designated. Write your name, address and amount plainly and mail to me at Huntingdon. Flour is preferred in original sacks or wood so as to avoid repacking.

Please do not wait to receive a personal request, but remember that your liberty is hanging in the balance, and the sooner we reduce ourselves to a cornbread ration the better. Our cause is not yet lost, but the situation is very serious, and whatever we can and will do, let us do it with dispatch. The government proposes to pay for this flour at a reasonable price.

D. T. BARNHILL,
County Food Administrator, Huntingdon, Tenn.

Mrs. I. E. Pritchard

Mrs. I. E. Pritchard, an aged woman of the Clarksburg community, died April 9 from illness incident to old age. She was 75 years old, a member of the Christian church and a woman held in the highest esteem by those who knew her. She is survived by one son, Isaac A. Pritchard, and three grandchildren, Virgie Massey, Mrs. L. O. Kee and Hobart Massey. After funeral services, conducted by Eld. Joe Netherland, held in the Clarksburg school auditorium, the remains were laid to rest in the Blair cemetery.

BAN TAKEN OFF

Hens Immunity From Sale Will End Tomorrow

Hens have enjoyed immunity from sale and the chopping block for several weeks, but that immunity ends with tomorrow, April 20th.

It is estimated that at least three and a quarter million hens, capable of producing eggs, have been saved in New York, Chicago and Boston markets alone since the regulation was put in force on February 23. Weather conditions brought about an earlier hatching and laying period than anticipated, enabling the ban to be raised ten days earlier than the time set.

Farmers are warned against rushing their birds to market, thereby glutting the market and bringing about heavy loss from spoilage.

W. R. Kinney, of Brownsville, spent several days in Huntingdon this week.

WAR SITUATION SERIOUS

Latest News Some Better for the Allied Forces

On going to press the latest news was more favorable to the allies than it had been for the last two days. The reports Wednesday were very discouraging. The German were gaining, driving the British back and had taken a number of cities. But the latest news showed the conflict turning in favor of the allies. Several of the towns lost had been regained and it was claimed that the foe was being forced back at one or more of the most vital points.

The battle has been raging now for three weeks, and it has been one of the most fierce ever fought. It seems that the battle is now being fought with more intensity than at any time, and the advantage so far has been with the Germans, but the allies are fighting heroically and using every effort possible to conserve their armies. The Germans are fighting with great relentlessness and with heavy loss of man power.

Fruit Growers Elect

At the annual meeting of the members of the Trezevant Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association all old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: R. M. Rucker, president; Connie Blöw, vice-president; W. H. Galoway, manager; A. H. Jones, record keeper; M. E. Singleton, inspector.

It was found that there were a few dollars in the treasury left over from the business of last year and the association voted to donate this sum the American Red Cross. Reports were received from the growers about the coming fruit and vegetable crops and arrangements are being made for the procuring of crates and hampers in which to ship the products.

Hollow Rock Grateful

The Hollow Rock Red Cross Auxiliary extends its sincere thanks to Hon. J. Sam Johnson, who was responsible for the liberal donation; to Mr. W. L. Noell, who explained so plainly details of Red Cross work that many did not before understand; to Mr. I. R. Williams, who conducted the auction sale; to all bidders who willingly paid full value for articles, many of them saying, "Sell it again;" to the dozen or more committees, who so faithfully did the duties to which they were assigned; to everyone who donated to the different departments, and to every individual present last Saturday. We say again, thank you.

T. C. LOWERY, Chm.
IRENE EDWARDS, Sec.

Mrs. N. M. Butler

The remains of Mrs. N. M. Butler were brought to Hollow Rock last Sunday and were buried at the Parks' family graveyard, a short distance from town. She died at her home in Bemis Friday night. Heart trouble was the cause of her death, although she had been in bad health for several months. She was 57 years old, a member of the Primitive Baptist church and was a most excellent christian woman. She is survived by her husband and eight children. The funeral and burial services were conducted by Eld. T. M. Hampton. The deceased had many friends in this county, where she was reared.

Killed by Auto

News has been received here of the killing of the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Barrow, of Raleigh, a suburb of Memphis. The lad was riding on the back end of a school wagon and accidentally fell off, and an approaching auto ran over him, inflicting injuries from which he died. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill, of McKenzie, attended the funeral and burial services.

In the Springtime Every Woman's Fancy Turns to Suits, Coats and Dresses

A fact fully appreciated by this suit section---where every smart style sponsored by Spring fashion has adequate representation.

GOING OUT IN A JIFFY THIS WEEK
35 Tailored Suits, Coats and Suits Reduced 20 per cent

Most of them haven't been in the house 30 days, but sizes are a bit broken and we can't re-order the styles, so out they go.

Splendid Showing of Silk This Week

Every good silk is represented and sold with a guarantee to give satisfactory wear
Beautiful Silk Poplin 75c to \$1.50 per yd.

Priest & Priest

Special showing of Boy Scout suits and play suits, \$1.50 and \$2.50 a suit